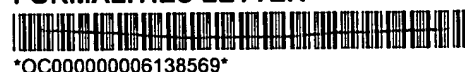


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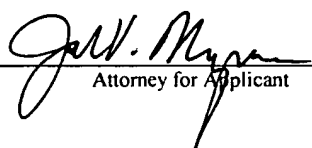
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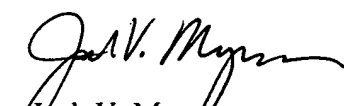
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Applicant submits six (10) sheets of formal drawings, consisting of Fig. 1; Fig. 2; Fig. 3; Fig. 4; Fig. 5; Fig. 6, Fig. 7, Fig. 8, Fig. 9, Fig. 10, Fig. 11, Fig. 12 and Fig. 13 for the above-named application in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed from the USPTO May 10, 2001. If there are any questions regarding these drawings, please call the undersigned at (512) 794-3600.

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